There is a close coordination between the National TB Control Programme and AIDS Control Programme to combat the twin HIV/AIDS/TB epidemic in the country.

Fake Doctors in the Capital

4203. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of doctors are practising medicine and administering allopathic drugs to patients without proper qualifications and valid licence in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government have any check on these doctors; and

(c) how many cases have come to the notice of Government during the last two years and action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) In the latest circular dated 6th October, 1997 issued by the Ministry of Health and F.W., the State/U.T. Governments were requested to invoke the penal provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and to take action to put an end to the problem of unqualified medical practitioners/quacks as well as to ensure that there is no fresh addition whatsoever of unqualified persons in the stream of practitioners. On the basis of complaints received, the Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi had tentatively identified 430 unqualified medical practitioners, the figure of which had been submitted to Hon'ble High Court of Delhi by Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi, in May, 1997. As per the information available, the Govt, of N.C.T. of Delhi have conducted verification to identify/ verify practitioners without valid qualification/registration.

सरकारी अस्पतालों पर दबाव कम करने के लिए प्रयास

4204. **श्री नागमणि:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

क्या सरकार ने सरकारी अस्पतालों पर दबाव कम करने के लिए कुछ प्रयास किए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जाएगी;

(घ) क्या सरकारी अस्पतालों को मजबूत बनाने तथा उनकी कार्यप्रणाली में सुधार करने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए गए हैं; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलित एजिलमलाई): (क) और (ख) जी हां। राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार का दिल्ली के परिधीय क्षेत्रों में 500 पलंगों वाला एक अस्पताल और 100 पलगों वाले आठ अस्पतालों को खोलने का प्रस्ताव है। सरकार अस्पतालों पर दबाव कम करने हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजनांतर्गत आने वाले रोगियों के उपचार के लिए सरकार ने कुछ प्राईवेट अस्पतालों एवं उपचर्या गृहों को भी मान्यता दी है। इसी प्रकार वाह्य रोगी विभाग में सुबह के दबाव को कम करने के लिए राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली में दोपहर बाद क्लिनिक शुरू किए गए हैं।

(ग) अस्पतालों की स्थापना के लिए राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार अपने बजट में समुचित प्रावधान करेगी। मान्यता प्राप्त प्राईवेट अस्पतालों में किए गए चिकित्सा खर्च की प्रतिपूर्ति प्रशासकीय मंत्रालय/विभागों द्वारा की जाती है।

(घ) और (ङ) केन्द्रीय सरकार के अस्पतालों अर्थात् डा० राममनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल, सफजदरजंग अस्पताल एवं लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कालेज तथा सम्बद्ध अस्पतालों में इमरजेंसी/केजुएल्टी सेवाओं को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए दिनांक 10.02.1998 को स्थाई वित्त समिति द्वारा एक प्रस्ताव अनुमोदित किया गया है। इसका कार्यान्वयन नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान किया जाना है। नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान विभिन्न रोगों के वाह्य रोगी विभागों के क्लिनिकों को एक ही स्थान पर लाने के उद्देश्य से सफजदरजंग अस्पताल में

वाह्यरोगी विभाग के चरण III वार्या एवं दाया विंग के निर्माण हेतु प्रशासकीय अनुमोदन एवं व्यय-संस्वीकृति जारी कर दी गयी है।

Increase in MBBS Seats at Jimper Hospital, Pondicherry

4205. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAKKARASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many students are admitted in JIPMER hospital, Pondicherry in MBBS course;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of seats; and

(c) how many seats will be allotted for Pondicherry students if the number of seats is increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) 75 students per annum.

(b) No proposal under section 10-A of Indian Medical Council Act has been received.

(c) Does not arise.

Regularisation of Services of Employees of National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau, Nagpur

4206. SHRI A. VIJAY RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether employees working in the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau, Nagpur and other similar units in India which comes under I.C.M.R. are not regularised even though the establishment is in existance for more than two decades;

(b) whether representations were made to the Minister of Health by the staff and also by Member of Parliament from time to time for regularisation of the staff and establishment;

(c) whether Supreme Court has also decided and directed for regularisation of such establishments and the staff; and

(d) by when the decision to regularise the establishment and the staff is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (d) The question of grant of permanent status to some of the mega extra-mural projects set up by ICMR, including NNMB, Nagpur and regularisation of employees working in them, has been receiving attention of the Government. Representations from staff associations as also the Members of Parliament have been received in this regard. To examine the issues, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Harcharan Singh was set up by the ICMR. The recommendaitons made by this Committee were placed before the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) of the Council.

Consequent to the decision taken by SAB, these recommendations were examined by Dr. Rudrappa Sub-Committee. The recommendations of this Committee are to be considered by SAB-Governing Body of the Council. A decision on the recommendations of Dr. Rudrappa Sub-Committee will be taken by the Government after the Scientific Advisory Board/Governing Body have considered the issue.

There is no specific Supreme Court Ruling about permanency of such establishment & regularisation of their staff. The ICMR has, however, received a copy of the judgement of Supreme Court on pension on temporary Government Servants given on 20.9.95 in Civil appeal No. 8409 of 1995. This ruling/order is only applicable to temporary Govt. servants.